



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: NITZAN, Boaz, et al.

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: OFFSET PRINTING PLATE FOR
DIRECT INKJET CTP

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Kindly amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Once Amended) A pre-treatment liquid used in preparation of a pre-treated recording medium for use in offset printing plate applications using direct inkjet CTP, said liquid consisting of:

an ion donor for providing mechanical stability of a printing plate image formed by a plurality of inkjet dots and at least one of a polymer swelling reagent and a coalescence reagent for creation of stable dot shape.

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